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Applicant : Noriyuki Kasahara et al. Art Unit: 1633
Serial No.: 10/043,912 Examiner: David Guzo
Filed : January 11, 2002 Confirmation No.: 7224
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 2003

In response to the Office action mailed September 10, 2003,
please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page **2** of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **4** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **11** of this paper.

A declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 is attached following
the Remarks/Arguments (8 pages total).

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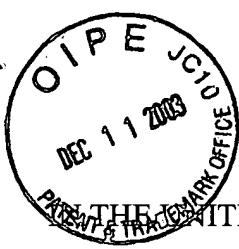
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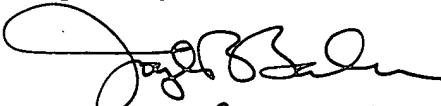
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Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Total Claims	20	-	34	=	0	\$0
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